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Applicants : Steve Okun, et al.
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Examiner : Brandon J. Miller
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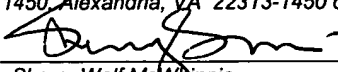
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Responsive to the Official Action mailed on April 15, 2004, the period for response thereto now set to expire on September 15, 2004, the Applicants hereby make the following arguments and remarks. As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

Amendments to the Specification – N/A

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.